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What Charles H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

From Grand Rapids (Mich.) Evening Press.

The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1856 and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of the purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of the wealthy.

It is no wonder then that the name of Charles H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from rheumatism and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the News Mr. Hackley explained the secret of this transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgic and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then fell back to my original state. I could sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I bought and restored to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I can not say too much for what it has done for me."

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A Vigorous Swordfish.

The Norwegian bark Lorenzo, which recently arrived at Pensacola, Fla., had a sample of the strength of a swordfish. Through the metal sheathing of her hull, then through six inches of planking and penetrating the inner ceiling about three inches the fish had driven its snout, or "sword," the result being a leak which kept the crew at the pumps for six hours a day. The sword was about 2 1/2 inches in circumference at the point and 5 inches at the end where it had broken off, the piece being about 20 inches long.

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A Commercial War.

The new year finds Grover Cleveland with something more than a congress on his hands. And the new problem with which he has to deal is one that cannot be solved by a simple twist of the wrist, by parcelling out executive patronage, or bulldozing small bore politicians. It is a contest in which a test of statesmanship will have to be made.

As a proposition to begin with, the United States cannot afford to have the ports of the principal European consumers of American products closed against it. The question should be as to how the threatened boycott may be averted, and the discriminating duties already imposed be removed with the least friction. But from the indications arising from the steps already taken by the state department all thoughts of an amicable arrangement of the existing difficulties, if any such thoughts ever existed, have been laid aside and it is to be war from the word go.

The difficulty in the first place was wholly unnecessary. It never would have occurred with the Republican party in power, and were it now possible to restore the government to Republican hands the friction would soon be over. But with the Cleveland administration there is but one way of doing things, and that way is in no sense calculated to result in good feeling on either side.

The Democratic leaders promised to open the markets of the world to the American producer. There has been no time in the history of the country when an outlet to these markets was more needed, says the Kansas City Journal, but instead of opening them up they have been closed, and now it is proposed to go into a war for the purpose of forcing our products upon them, whether willing or unwilling.

And it is a bad time to have such a contest brought upon the country. With commerce and industries struggling to regain a measure of the prosperity wrecked by the Democratic war on the currency and upon the manufacturing interests, fresh discouragements have been brought forward on the heels of every sign of improvement, as if it were the purpose of the administration to utterly annihilate hope itself.

By the establishment of the principle of reciprocity the Republican party removed the same discriminating duties which are now complained of, and our foreign commerce grew at a remarkable pace. The treaties made under the McKinley law were not only highly satisfactory to the nations affected by them, but were productive of the most beneficial results to American producers. And they were of the nature of contracts which should not have been annulled without the consent of both parties thereto in the case of each one. But Mr. Cleveland and his congress step in and with one sweep wipe every last one of them off the books and leave no other course for the party of the second part to pursue but to re-establish the duties and restrictions upon American trade which existed prior to the reciprocal agreements. That is the only offense of which the state department has to complain, and it will be an uphill fight to force the foreign powers to retrace the steps they have taken in their own defense.

Stupid Democracy.

In all the talk about the alleged injustice with which Americans are treated by Spain in respect of the duties on flour imported into Cuba, it should be remembered that these discriminations would not have been made if the reciprocity treaty with Spain had remained in force. It was the stupid Democracy which caused that treaty to be abrogated, and now the same stupid Democracy is growing because Spain allows this country to suffer the consequences.—New York Advertiser.

Just Give the People a Chance.

The report of Admiral Walker only confirmed the common impression that Great Britain is hostile to the United States in Hawaii, and that British intrigue and influence will be used to the utmost to prevent annexation. It is to be hoped that matters may remain in statu quo, at least, until the people get a chance to substitute a patriot for the anglomaniac in the state department.—Detroit Tribune.

There Are Democrats in Greece. The parliament of Greece has voted to destroy the currant crop of the country in order to insure better prices. This piece of statesmanship is equal to that of the Democratic party in throwing the workingman out of employment in order that he may not be taxed on his imported goods.

Cleveland and "Reform." Administrations change and commerce changes with them. A Southern railroad, which in the days of Harrison and reciprocity, carried a thousand barrels of flour a day for shipment to Cuba, carries not a single barrel under Cleveland and his foreign trade regulations.

An Answer to Many "Whys." Senator Lodge has a resolution demanding to know why no warship has been sent to care for American inter-

ests at Hawaii. The answer is easy enough. It is because at the critical moment when Hawaii was asking annexation to the United States and was on the point of being admitted, Grover Cleveland succeeded General Harrison as president. That explains a good many other things as well as the loss of Hawaii, when you come to think of it.

A Boil of Honor.

When the present administration began its work of hunting down the pension frauds the "special examiners' division" of the pension office was detailed to do the greater part of the work. The sum of \$400,000 had been appropriated for the work of this division and about fifty-five special examiners were instructed to examine every case thoroughly for the purpose of discovering any suspicious circumstance in connection with the application for, the proof of, or the allotment of a pension. The scrutiny seems to have been reasonably close and rigid. At all events nearly 5,000, 4,765 to be exact, were picked out as justifying a suspicion of fraud of some kind.

Even if all of these cases had been fraudulent, the fact would have remained that out of more than 1,250,000 pension cases these fifty-five examiners, with an appropriation of \$400,000 to aid them in their work, discovered less than 4-10 of 1 per cent of pension cases to be fraudulent. Considering the sweeping character of the charges made, the result would have been to show that the indictment of the pensioners, while in some measure justifiable, was, at all events, somewhat exaggerated and unduly pessimistic.

However, as it proved, most of the 4,765 cases selected by the examiners as likely to prove fraudulent justified no such suspicion. It was easy enough to charge and to recommend the suspension of pension payment in such cases; but when a thorough investigation was made it was discovered that in about every case there was little good reason to charge the pensioner or applicant with wrong-doing. This appears from the report of the pension office for the last fiscal year and the statistics there given are worthy of the best attention of those who have denounced the pension system as a gigantic fraud.

Out of the 4,765 cases selected as fraudulent by the pension examiners, convictions resulted in less than 200, and of the persons convicted twenty were notaries and executing officers, thirty-two were attorneys and sub-agents and thirty-seven were witnesses and other persons not pensioners. There were also found eighteen fraudulent impersonators of claimants and pensioners and eleven impostors. But of soldiers and widows, of pensioners or applicants for pensions, only thirty-nine were discovered to be guilty of fraud upon the government. Out of more than 1,250,000 pensioners or applicants for pensions, less than forty were convicted of fraud by this force of fifty-five special examiners aided by a special appropriation.

If, as President Cleveland asserted, there are thousands of fraudulent pensioners; if, as other Democratic leaders insist, the pension system were a thing of mere spoils and plunder, what will it cost to find out the remaining frauds, at the present cost of \$10,000 each, fraudulent pensioner discovered?

What the Senators Do.

"What do the senators do, papa? The United States senators do?"  
"They are patriots all, my good little Paul. They are patriots; that's true!"  
"But what do the senators do, papa? The United States senators do?"  
"Oh, they talk and debate for the good of the state. They are statesmen lead and true!"  
"But what do the senators do, papa? The United States senators do?"  
"They each talk in turn until they adjourn. They are workers stern and true!"  
"But what do the senators do, papa? The United States senators do?"  
"Oh, their speeches are sound and very profound. They are orators wise and true!"  
"But what—but what do they do, papa? Oh, what do they do, I pray?"  
"Oh, they draw their pay in the regular way. In the old immemorial way!"  
—New Orleans Picayune

Nice For the Other Fellow.

Canada has secured from Spain concessions similar to those possessed by the United States under the McKinley law, and is now gaining control of the Cuban market for flour, which up to the time of our new tariff law, was a source of large profit to our millers and farmers.

Strikes the Mean All Right.

It is not a mere trifling coincidence, it is an illustrative fact, that even in so contemptible a matter as the mutilation on the back of a postage stamp the present administration cannot strike the golden mean between nothing and a pound of glue.

Will Be Sentenced in 1896. Speaking of the Republican party, ex-Senator Ingalls says that it is now on trial in Kansas. Speaking of the Democratic party, we may say that it was recently on trial all over the United States, and that it was unanimously found guilty.

A Commercial Freak. The heavy loss sustained by the orange growers of Florida in the recent cold snap is chiefly remarkable from the fact that it was not caused by Democratic efforts at statesmanship.

A Labor Candidate. The announcement of President McBride that the labor unions would probably place a presidential candidate in the field caused General Weaver to pick up his cars.

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**A Primary Battery.** According to the Glasgow newspaper, two young Scottish workmen, sons of a mechanic employed in the Singer sewing machine works on the Clyde have invented a battery which, it is asserted, will revolutionize electrical work, and a great man of science the Lord Kelvin thinks so much of it that he offered to buy the patent rights for \$50,000. The inventors, aged 21 and 18 years, have, it is said, made a primary battery "in which, while the decomposition of the zinc plates is rendered enormously slower and the chemicals used are of trivial value, the strength of the battery thus formed is very greatly increased." The battery has been put to some severe tests and is said to have stood them triumphantly. It is evident that these lads have made some sort of a discovery which is likely to bring them fortune, but general expert opinion discredits the idea of an electrical revolution.

**The Nicaragua Canal.** The project of the Nicaragua Canal has been debated in the U. S. senate very vigorously. One thing should be remembered about that climate, it is death to almost every foreigner who goes there, and laborers especially succumb. It is said the Panama railroad cost a life for every tie. What an idea of pains and aches is in this sentence. Every laborer provided with St. Jacobs Oil would be armed against these troubles. Men's muscles there are cramped with rheumatic pain and they ache all over. That's just the condition where this sovereign remedy can do its best work. The fearful malady is very much like the break-bone fever in certain parts of America.

**Selecting Wheat for Seed.** H. L. Bolley in a bulletin from the North Dakota station gives the percentage of germination and the yield of wheat from normal seed and from seed frosted, winter bleached, immature and heated in the bin. The yield from normal seed was much larger than that from seed injured in any way. Normal seed and injured seed gave practically the same weights for the same volume of grain. Smutted wheat, however, weighed slightly less for a given volume than sound wheat. The author recommends selection by means of a fanning mill of large grains for seed.

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